



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: BEEBE SRRINGS PHASE 4A DEVELOPMENT

Description of Proposal: This project is to improve access to the Chelan Hatchery and improve habitat conditions in Beebe Springs Creek, Chinook Spring, and Toad Creek. Projects include streambed and riparian vegetation restorations. It also includes installation of a new trail with signage with 250 square feet of crushed rock trail through Wetland F with fill of approximately 112 square feet of Wetland F. The proposed hiking trail would connect the Chelan Hatchery with the scenic areas in the vicinity of Toad Creek, and on top of the adjacent bluff. The portion of the trail along the low-lying part of the site is planned to be ADA accessible. This is an expansion of work previously proposed in DNS #11-094 BEEBE SPRINGS NATURAL AREA ACCESS DEVELOPMENT issued November 22, 2011.

Proponent/Applicant: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

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Location of Proposal: near the Columbia River (Lake Entiat) on a portion of the 64-acre Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife property adjacent to US 97 and across the road (east) from the Chelan Fish Hatchery. Washington, Chelan County; Section 20, Township 27 North, Range 23 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law¹ does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.² We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by **March 15, 2012**

Method of Comment:

The following procedures shall govern the method to comment on agency SEPA proposals. Comments received through these procedures are part of the official SEPA record for this proposal.

You can submit your comments any one of the following ways:

- Email to SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov

- Online at the WDFW SEPA website comment link at: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/>
- Fax to (360) 902-2946;
- Mail to the address below.

Responsible Official: Bob Zeigler

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/> Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.¹

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Bob Zeigler at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call him at (360) 902-2578.

DATE OF ISSUE: February 28, 2012

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)
2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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